

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday 30th December 10.00am Eucharist
Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
followed by refreshments

Sunday 3rd January 2016

THE EPIPHANY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Celebrant: Fr Neil
Preacher: Elizabeth Bryson

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Fr Neil
Preacher: Elizabeth Bryson
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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

Sunday 27th December 2015 JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

*Please take this pew sheet home with you to look at the readings,
and to remind you of the events taking place.
The Bible references are for the Bibles to be found at the back of Church, which you are
welcome to use*

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) Collect and Readings as below.
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST WITH HOLY BAPTISM

Service: *The Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism*

Hymns: *Celebration Hymnal*

Organ Prelude Prelude on "O Jesulein süß, O Jesulein mild" M G
Fischer

Opening Hymn 235 O little town of Bethlehem

COLLECT

Merciful Lord, cast your bright beams of light upon the Church: that, being enlightened by the teaching of your blessed apostle and evangelist Saint John, we may so walk in the light of your truth that we may at last attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ your incarnate Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.

Amen

EPISTLE 1 John 1: 1 –10 (NT p 257) *Barbara Bannister*

Gradual Hymn

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| <p>1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
saying, "Christian, follow me."</p> <p>2. As of old St Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for his dear sake.</p> <p>3. Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,</p> | <p>from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."</p> <p>4. In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
that we love him more than these.</p> <p>5. Jesus call us: by thy mercies,
Saviour, make us hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.</p> <p><i>Cecil Frances Alexander (1818—95)</i></p> |
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GOSPEL John 21: 19b — 25

After this Jesus said to Peter, 'Follow me.' Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, 'Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?' When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, 'Lord, what about him?' Jesus said to

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him, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!' So the rumour spread in the community that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?' This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true. But there are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

SERMON Fr Jeremy

BAPTISM OF HEIDI SOPHIA RUMBLE

Baptism Hymn 30 **Away in a manger**
(vv 1 & 2 on way to font, v3 on way back)

Offertory Hymn 238 **Once in royal David's city**

Communion Hymn 21 **Angels we have heard in heaven**

Closing Hymn 360 **While shepherds watched**

Postlude **Improvisation** C Piutti

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church
thanks to the Mothers' Union

Father Jeremy's Notes

I would like to say 'Thank you' to all those who have helped with the preparations for Christmas at All Saints including the music, serving, cleaning the church, flowers, hospitality, and getting service booklets ready. I am sure there are other things but just to say thank you to you all.

Fr Jeremy, Fr Neil, Elizabeth and our Wardens, Rod & Stella, wish you all a very Happy and Peaceful New Year.

OTHER NEWS

FLOWERS FOR 2016 The rota is on the cross aisle table and we shall be grateful if you will add your name to the week you would like to sponsor. This is a very appropriate way to remember loved ones we no longer see, and to celebrate anniversaries, birthdays etc. Sponsoring a week ensures that we are able to have flowers in the church on that Sunday and relieves the PCC Funds of any cost whatsoever. I am sure you are aware of the pleasure the flowers give to everyone and thank you for your support. The Rota has been on the table for a couple of weeks and is already filling up!

Barbara Bannister and the Flower Fairies

Church Running Costs and Planned Giving - a big thank you to everyone who gives so generously to help support the life and mission of All Saints. Not everyone may be aware that the Church costs around £2,500 per week to run, including ministry, normal buildings and operational costs. Whilst we fortunately receive some rental income that helps offset some of these costs; for the great majority of our income we rely upon regular giving from our congregation. It is very helpful, where possible, for giving to be made in planned way through the bank, which helps planning around a certainty of income. If you feel able to help by either starting, or converting, to planned giving via the bank the forms are available on the table at the back of the Church. In this Christmas season you might also like to consider making a one-off gift to the Church alongside gifts to your family and friends. Gift Aid envelopes are available to make your gift go further. **Rod Broad**

Treasurer, Book Keeping and Stewardship recording.

Peter and Lynn May will shortly be stepping down from the roles of All Saints Treasurer and Book-keeper/ Stewardship recorder respectively. We would like to thank them for their work, time and support over the past four years. As we move ahead into the New Year we are looking at the best way of ensuring these vital activities are provided to All Saints – there is an opportunity for people in our congregation to consider these roles, which could be combined, or, as at the moment, be managed separately.

The Treasurer role is responsible for the financial management of the Church, controlling finances, making payments and reporting to the PCC. The Treasurer is also normally a member of the Standing Committee. Time commitment is estimated at 2/3 hours per month for core activities; plus time to resolve queries as they arise, with around 20 hours for year-end accounts work, along with attending the PCC and Standing Committee meetings.

The Book-keeper/Stewardship recording role is responsible for maintaining all entries in the computerised church accounting system along with the computerised Donations Manager system, reconciling bank accounts, producing gift aid reclaims and running standard reports. Time commitment is estimated at 4/6 hours per month; plus time to resolve queries as they arise. If you feel that you would like to help the Church with either, or all, of these roles please speak to one of the Church Wardens, or Father Jeremy for further information and estimated time commitment. Induction training and full handover support will be given by Peter and Lynn.

Rod Broad